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THRESHOLD SLICER STAGE AND A
METHOD OF UPDATING THE
THRESHOLD LEVELS OF THE SLICER
STAGE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page 2;
amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3; and
Remarks begin on page 6.